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SUBJECT: VISIT TO WASHINGTON OF BOLIVIAN MINISTER OF INDUSTRY
AND COMMERCE

REF: (A) LA PAZ 0790 (B) LA PAZ 0802

1. BOLIVIAN MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE GENERAL VICTOR GONZALES FUENTES PLANS ARRIVE WASHINGTON DULLES AIRPORT FEBRUARY 5 ON PAN AM # 107 AT 14:50 ON RETURN FROM UNIDO MEETING IN EUROPE. MINISTER GONZALES WILL BE VISITING HIS TWO CHILDREN WHO ARE STUDENTS IN VIRGINIA AND WISHES TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF VISIT TO MET ON FEBRUARY 6, WITH U.S. SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE BOLIVIAN PURCHASE OF UP TO 100,000 MT WHEAT UNDER CCC PROGRAM AS WELL AS GOB INTEREST IN USG ASSISTANCE FOR MARKETING OF BOLIVIAN COFFEE CROP IN 1976. DETAILS OF BOLIVIAN WHEAT PURCHASE REQUIREMENTS ARE CONTAINED IN REFTEL (A). COFFEE SITUATION WAS DISCUSSED BRIEFLY BY MINISTER GONZALES WITH BOLIVIAN DESK OFFICER, ROBERT PACE, DURING HIS RECENT VISIT HERE. INCREASED MARKETING POSSIBILITIES FOR BOLIVIAN COFFEE WAS ALSO RAISED BY OTHER GOB OFFICIALS WITH AMBASSADOR VANCE DURING HIS VISIT IN CONTEXT OF COCA CROP SUBSTITUTION

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PROGRAM.

2. TIME PERMITTING, EMBASSY HOPES A VISIT WITH USDOC MAJOR PROJECTS OFFICE COULD ALSO BE ARRANGED TO DISCUSS THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS REPORTED REFTEL (B) WHICH GOB PRESENTING AT DAVOS SWITZERLAND UNIDO MEETING. EMBASSY IS SENDING PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS BY AIRGRAM.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: MINISTER GONZALES IS AN EXCELLENT EMBASSY CONTACT AND WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S ARRANGING APPROPRIATE APPOINTMENTS AND OTHERWISE FACILITATING HIS VISIT.
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